

IRONTON, MISSOURI.

THURSDAY, MAY 26, 1904.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

June festival, June 15.
In the good old summer time.
The wild strawberries are ripe.
Was the Valley ever more beautiful?
The dust has been blowing as in mid-summer.
City Ordinance No. 62 is published this week.
The screen factory will be enlarged this summer.
The new Baptist church is getting well under way.
Another week like the past one and the ice man will smile.
The stopping of the evening train greatly improves our mail service.
The drummers' celebration will take place at Kennett the last three days of the week.
The potato trains, loaded with Arkansas potatoes, are going over the road these days.
Last month was the coldest April in Missouri of which the weather bureau has any record.
The convention to nominate a candidate for circuit judge will meet in this city June 7th.
Mrs. V. C. James recently had her residence re-painted greatly adding to its appearance.
World's Fair accommodations \$1 per day and two meals. Close to grounds. J. N. BISHOP, Agent.
Three year old cow with first calf for sale. Apply at my home in north Ironton. P. A. CALVERT.
Work is progressing very satisfactorily on the railroad from Middlebrook to Shenan's quarry.
The soldiers made short work of building the telephone line from the range to the depot at Arcadia.
The band boys will be in the pagoda Thursday night. It is hoped that they will be greeted by a large crowd.
If you want your garden plowed, cultivated or harrowed or teaming done, apply to J. C. Medley, Arcadia.
Chas. Hanson has lately had his residence repainted and the appearance of this structure is greatly improved.
Newman Farmer spent the past few weeks at Munger building dwellings for the employees at the hub factory.
The commandant at the range this year, it is said, makes them all walk alike and the guardhouse is seldom empty.
June 3d will be Missouri day at the World's Fair. The railroads will make a rate of a cent a mile for the occasion.
The Syenite Granite Company expects to have things in shape to go to work in earnest in the course of the next month.
Judge Evans could not go to Reynolds county to hold court this week. A special judge had to be elected for the purpose.
The long distance telephone office has been removed from the Blue Store to the local exchange in the Baldwin building.
We suppose that the railroad company has forgotten all about that new depot that they promised us a long, long time ago.
Let every Democrat who can do so attend the mass meeting in Ironton next Saturday. There should be a good turnout.
At the meeting of the bar in Centerville Monday Ed. Bean of De Soto was elected special judge to preside over the present term of circuit court.
There was another bad collision just below Piedmont last Thursday morning, No. 8 running into a north-bound freight. One of the engineers was killed.
Our readers will be sorry to hear that the news from Judge Dearing is not at all encouraging. He is yet confined to his room and seems to be continually growing weaker.
No. 20, the north bound passenger train at 6:02 P. M., now stops regularly for passengers and mail at the Ironton station. This train was much needed by our people.
Murray Carleton and family of St. Louis will not occupy the Lope cottage this summer as announced. Mr. Carleton has decided to spend the season in St. Louis.
Among the rumors of the past week is talk of a \$100,000 hotel on the top of Shepherd Mountain. We're afraid its only rumor, but some of these days it will be a reality.
The Missouri State building at the World's Fair is in every sense a credit to our great state. And, furthermore, it is complete and in every way ready for the great show.
Wm. Rieke was called to Irondale last week by the serious illness of his kinsman, Louis Brennecke. Mr. Rieke returned Saturday Mr. Brennecke being much improved.
Intending visitors to Saint Louis during the World's Fair can assure themselves satisfactory rooming accommodations through the Merchant's Service Company at a nominal expense. For particulars apply to nearest Frisco System agent.

OFFICIAL RETURNS

Of the Democratic Primary Election of Iron County, Mo., held May 21, 1904.

CANDIDATES.		Des Arc	Annapolis	Dumfries	Pike Knob	Ironton	Graniteville	Baldwin	Kennett	Imboden	Hall's	Headen's	Love's	Totals	Majorities
For Congressman:															
M. R. Smith		62	37	4	10	51	6	23	25	4	6	9	14	255	220
Edward Robb		62	49	27	30	120	17	52	70	7	22	4	4	475	
For Representatives:															
E. L. Barnhouse		51	11		3	74	5	32	15	7	11		2	223	
Joel B. Holloman		13	11	22	18	61	9	16	8	2	2			162	
John C. Horn		60	62	9	20	34	9	26	70	2	15	13	16	338	115
For County Judge, Southern District:															
Marion Lewis		114	87	31	40	167	22							461	461
For County Judge, Western District:															
Warren C. Johnson								72	90	11	29	13	17	247	247
For Collector:															
P. W. Whitworth		118	86	30	36	169	20	58	83	10	25	9	18	677	677
For Prosecuting Attorney:															
W. H. Van Nort		11	29	5	9	49	12	12	59	6	8	4	1	205	
Chas. P. Damron		108	55	24	32	121	8	60	35	5	20	9	17	303	303
For Assessor:															
James Lewis		64	65	17	7	46	6	50	44	1	4	7	3	325	48
Luther Daniels		55	9	3	4	20	3	2	13					126	
James G. Austin		2	11	11	29	105	12	22	37	9	21	6	12	277	
For Sheriff:															
John W. Folk		122	87	30	40	170	22	72	93	11	27	13	18	720	720
For Treasurer:															
J. N. Lewis		122	87	31	40	170	22	72	93	11	27	12	18	720	720

The troops now at the rifle range will leave here about the 7th of June—two weeks earlier than was anticipated. They are called back to St. Louis to participate in the Liberty Bell parade.

The residence of Andrew Barnhouse, in north Ironton, was destroyed by fire noon Wednesday. Most of the contents of the building were lost. The fire originated from a defective flue.

The first quarterly conference of the Ironton M. E. church for this conference year will begin next Sunday at 7:45 P. M., with a sermon by the Presiding Elder. You are invited. T. G. PETERSON.

George Lester of Reynolds county was elected in the District Court at St. Louis Monday of selling liquor without paying the government tax and was sentenced to six months in the Iron county jail.

Mails close at the Ironton post-office at the following hours: 9:45 A. M., north; 5:15 P. M., north and south; Silver Mines and Roselle Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays 1:30 P. M.; west end daily at 7 A. M.

To Judge Warren C. Johnson of Middlebrook the editor is indebted for a box of very fine strawberries presented Monday—the first home-grown berries of the season. They were certainly most delicious.

Rev. W. A. Humphreys of Festus spent several days of the past week in the Valley. Mr. Humphreys' many friends will be glad to hear that he is pleasantly situated at Festus and getting along very nicely.

Wm. J. Peck, one of the get-rich-quick operators in St. Louis, was convicted in the federal court last week of using the mails for the purpose of defrauding and sentenced to three months in the Iron county jail.

The primary election last Saturday was quiet and uneventful. A light vote was polled and it is very doubtful if we ever before had a primary in the county in which so little interest was manifested. The official count is printed elsewhere.

Services at the Presbyterian church next Sunday as usual, to which the public is cordially invited. Sunday school, 9:30 A. M.; Church services, 11 A. M.; C. E., 6:45 P. M.; Preaching, 7:30 P. M.; Prayer meeting is held Wednesday, 7:30 P. M.

The editor is in receipt of an invitation to attend the graduating exercises of the Missouri Military Academy at Mexico, Mo., May 25th. Emil Roehry of Ironton is one of the members of the graduating class and we learn has made a most enviable record in the school.

Account of the meeting of the Southeast Missouri Drummers Association, at Kennett, Mo., May 20th, 27th and 28th, the St. Louis, Memphis & Southern R. R., and St. Louis & Gulf Ry., will sell on the above dates, tickets at one fare for the round trip, good returning May 29th.

Henry Mays, who lives on a farm in St. Francois county, about six miles from Pilot Knob, was found dead in the road near his home Tuesday, with a bullet hole in the body. Mays was in Ironton that day and was killed on his way home. Who did the killing, or what the motive, is a mystery.

Rev. H. Whitehead will hold Quarterly Conference at Fort Hill church next Sunday and Monday, in the place of the P. E. He will preach Saturday at 8 P. M., and Sunday at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sacrament of the Lord's Supper at close of the morning service. J. F. TRIPLETT, P. C.

Mr. Love Cary thinks he has found numerous errors and discrepancies in the county financial statement lately published. But if he will strike a balance between the warrants issued and those cashed at the time the statement was made up, he will be more at ease. No doubt the court will make ample rejoinder to his inquiries published in this issue.

At present the biggest "song hit" in this country, was written by Edwin Kendall, and is being sung nightly in the principal theaters and music halls throughout this country. It is such a great "hit" that the predictions are fair that a million copies of this song will be sold during 1904. Upon receipt of 25 cents in postage stamps, a copy of this beautiful song will be mailed to any address in the United States by the Theatrical Music Supply Co., No. 46 West 28th street, New York.

When the troops arrived here about a month ago two of the soldiers were walking through town carrying their saddles and leading their horses. It was stated at the time that the punishment was inflicted for mistreating their horses. This, the soldiers deny. They say punishment was inflicted for getting in a fight at a dance near Farmington the night before.

A stock company is being formed to make a fishing resort at Iron Mountain dam. It is proposed to spend about \$5,000 on the premises. The Iron Mountain Company has kindly offered the use of the property free of charge. The stockholders will be in St. Francois, Iron and adjoining counties. W. R. Allen, Jr., of Graniteville, is soliciting subscriptions in this county, and has been quite successful.

H. M. Collins, the Ironton livery man, wishes to call the attention of his friends and the public generally to the fact that he has this week received a number of new rigs, buggies, surreys, etc., and will be in better shape to handle the livery business this summer than he has ever been before. When you want anything in the livery line he asks you to call on him.

Frank and Marion Harris were discharged from the Iron county jail last Saturday, after having served thirty days for selling whiskey at Annapolis, this county, without paying government tax. On their discharge they were immediately arrested again and taken before Squire Fairchild on the charge of selling liquor without state license. They pleaded guilty to the charge and were sentenced to thirty days in jail.

W. W. Durham's friends (as well as his family) are pleased to have him return to the Cape to again engage in business. He succeeds Mr. Imboden at the Broadway Mercantile Co's store as manager. Mrs. Imboden is in feeble health and has been with her parents in Iron county for some time, where Mr. L. will return to-day. He is a clever gentleman and the Cape dislikes to lose him, but trusts it is for Mrs. L.'s good.—Cape Guardian Progress.

We are more than sorry to hear of the death of one of the best citizens of Iron county, Jas. H. Clark. We have known him for many years and always found him to be an honest, upright, Christian gentleman. He was also a faithful member of the Methodist church, south. We fully sympathize with his dear companion. She has no children to comfort her declining years. May the Lord bless and protect her in the prayer of ISAAC.

A. Warren Prince, a member of the Senior Class of William Jewell College, Liberty, Mo., kindly remembers the editor with an invitation to attend the commencement exercises of that institution June 8th. Our young friend has spent several years in this school and graduates with high honor. Indeed, so well has he pursued his studies that he has been offered, and has accepted, a position as assistant instructor in William Jewell the coming year. This year he receives the degree of A. B., and a year later will be made an A. M.

MARRIED—At the residence of G. D. Marks, Ironton, Thursday evening, May 19, 1904, by Rev. W. A. Humphreys, Mr. Edgar Lashley and Miss Maggie Fisher—all of Iron county, Mo. An elegant luncheon followed the ceremony, and then, after good wishes for the bride and groom the company departed. The Register extends its hearty felicitations to the parties principal, wishing them many years of happiness and prosperity. Mr. Lashley, who is a worthy young man, is indeed to be congratulated upon his good fortune in thus securing a life-partner deserving of the best that life can have in store for her, and through her, for him.

The Ministerial Association of Arcadia Valley met in called session on Monday afternoon and transacted business as follows: Rev. Geo. Steel took the chair and Rev. W. S. Acob acted as secretary. There were present, besides the foregoing, Rev. Messrs. Triplett and Peterson. Union services on the Sunday evenings of July and August, as noted below, were arranged to be conducted by the persons whose names are mentioned: July 3, Fort Hill, Mr. Steel; July 10, M. E., Mr. Acob; July 17, Baptist, Mr. Peterson; July 27, Presbyterian, Mr. Triplett; July 31, M. E., Mr. Steel; Aug. 7, Fort Hill, Mr. Acob; Aug. 14, Presbyterian, Mr. Peterson; Aug. 21, Baptist, Mr. Triplett. It was also

thought best that beginning with June, all evening meetings begin at 8 o'clock, which was agreed to.

It is stated that the contract for the joint use of the new river division of the Iron Mountain road by the Missouri Pacific and Frisco lines has been signed by Robert Mather for the Frisco and by George J. Gould for the Missouri Pacific. The contract provides, it is said, that the Frisco line may do a through business from all points on its system to all points on the river division of the Iron Mountain. It may also do a local business on the Iron Mountain on an equitable basis. It is said that the Iron Mountain will receive an annual rental of 3 per cent on the actual cost of building the river division, which road is to remain in possession of the Iron Mountain. The Frisco is to pay its percentage of maintenance charges on a car basis. The contract will run 999 years, to begin as soon as the river division is completed.—Charleston Courier.

In Panama the lot of the weather man appears to be a happy one. A writer in the Chicago Chronicle says: "In Panama the weather man can always tell to a certainty when to expect a downpour of rain. At three o'clock every afternoon it is due and it seldom fails to be on time. This is the rule all through the rainy season. The morning is clear and the evening, after 6 o'clock, is delightful, an except from 3 till 6 o'clock nobody ever thinks of carrying an umbrella. Not so in Colon, only forty-seven miles away. There it rains all the time during the rainy season, and it never rains but it pours. Water comes down by the bucketful. At Panama the annual rainfall is in the neighborhood of nine feet, and it all comes in five months—an average of four feet a month. It is humorously said in Colon that there it takes the people all the rest of the year after the rainy season to get dry. In the dry season the heat is intense, the mercury ranging from 80 to 90 degrees day and night. There is but little difference in the temperature after dark, but it is possible to adapt one self to the conditions of the place and there is a certain fascination about it that, in the case of some people, seems to make up for the heat."—The Commoner.

The following, telling of some successful work in engineering, accomplished by a young man well known in the Valley, is reproduced from a telegram from Cripple Creek, Colorado, to the Denver News: "A. C. Jaquith, engineer in charge of the operations of the drainage tunnel that will unwater the mines of the Cripple Creek district, is just recovering from a severe attack of rheumatism and pneumonia. During a part of the time his heart action has been such that some apprehension was felt for him. He is reported much better to-day, and it is thought he will be able to be up and about again very shortly. His work on the drainage tunnel has proven wonderfully accurate. Driving was started both from the bottom level of the El Paso shaft and the portal, about a mile below. At the same time two shafts were sunk, so that extra headings could be secured to make better progress. When the portal heading and that from El Paso shaft met, they did not vary over an inch. His work in connection with the tunnel is far from completed, for he is collecting the data to show, when all the water is drained, the number of gallons of water there is per foot vertical depth. With that in hand, he will be able to show the cost of pumping against driving another and deeper tunnel."

Weather Report.

Meteorological report of Voluntary Observer at Ironton, Iron county, Mo., for the week ending Tuesday, May 24, 1904:

Days of Week.	Temperature.		Precipitation.
	Highest.	Lowest.	
Wednesday.....	18	67	.47
Thursday.....	19	77	.42
Friday.....	20	82	.42
Saturday.....	21	86	.44
Sunday.....	22	87	.00
Monday.....	23	88	.00
Tuesday.....	24	90	.56

NOTE—The precipitation includes rain, hail, sleet and melted snow and is recorded in inches and hundredths. Ten inches of snow equal one inch of rain. "T" indicates trace of precipitation.

W. H. DELANO, Observer.

Arcadia Valley General Store.

MY place at the table has been vacant for a week or two, but I am back again to stay with the venerable boys. As for the second-hand horse shoes, am sorry to say I am out, but the church steeples I have, and will throw in a chime of bells to make the jingling of the guinea help the hurt that honor feels. I will quote a few prices that will act like soothing syrup on your pocket-book. Everything else in the store in like proportion:

18 lbs. Best Granulated Sugar	\$1.00	National Biscuit Co.'s Cakes; sold elsewhere at 20 & 30c; per lb	15c
8 Bars Lenox Soap	25c	Wire Nails, all sizes, per lb	3c
6 Cans Pet Cream	25c	7-foot Poultry Netting, per rod	40c
Radston's Crisps	10c	Strictly Pure White Lead, per cwt	\$6.50
6 Packages Celluloid Starch	25c	Boiled Linseed Oil, per gallon	50c
4 Packages Sweet Home Currants	25c	Ornamental Glass Front Doors from, each	\$3.50 to \$4.50
2 Boxes Axle Grease	15c	Portland Cement, per bbl	\$2.50
2 pkg. 1 lb each, Sweet Home Soda	15c	Lime, per bbl	\$1.25
California Bartlett Peas, a can	10c		
"Tulip Brand" Succotash (corn and lima beans) per can	7c		

Bro. Speck is holding forth in our Fresh Meat Department, and will be glad to serve the public with Beef, Pork, Hams, Breakfast Bacon, Sausage, Etc., at very lowest prices. I shall defer prices on Dry Goods, Notions, Etc., until next week, which I will assure the public will be in line with the above. Our lady friends are cordially invited to inspect our Dress Goods, Embroideries, Etc.

LOUIS MILLER, Arcadia, Missouri.

PERSONAL.

A. Rieke went to St. Louis Monday.

Will Gosney is home from Arkansas.

E. L. Dutton, of Brule, was in Ironton Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrews were here from St. Louis the past week.

Dr. John Clark of Perryville attended his brother's funeral here this week.

Mrs. Dora Curry of Blackwell visited relatives in the Valley the past week.

Judge Dinning was in town Saturday on his way to Reynolds county court.

Judge Green was in town Tuesday on his way to Reynolds county to attend court.

Miss Ruth Russell returned last Wednesday from the Warrensburg Normal school.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Whitworth and Miss Annie were here from Bismarck this week.

Dr. Trauernicht and wife of Dexter visited relatives at Middlebrook the past week.

Mrs. Mattie Francis and daughters are attending the World's Fair in St. Louis this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Mann Ringo and children are attending the World's Fair in St. Louis this week.

J. T. Baldwin and daughter, Miss Meda, attended the Grand Lodge of Rebekahs in St. Louis last week.

Mrs. Belle Moser of Fort Dodge, Iowa, many years ago a resident of Ironton, is visiting old friends here this week.

Go to Collins & Smith's for your groceries. They have them fresh every day.

Challenge.

I've been a voter good and true
For five and forty year,
I've done what seems my part to do,
To vote the ticket clear.

My vote was challenged last Saturday by a Republican-Populist, who had no more right in a Democratic Primary than a hog has in heaven, and I venture the assertion that there are not ten good and true Democrats in Iron county who will pledge to support men whom they do not know anything about; for instance, what good Democrat would support the man who challenged my vote Saturday, though he be a Democratic nominee by some hook or crook, which some of our so called Democrats are well versed in.

While the stars and stripes wave over my head I will not soil my liberty or honor by voting for an unclean man, though you call him Democrat. I will pledge to vote the Democratic ticket straight if you will pledge yourselves to nominate only straight and true men, who are honest, worthy and well qualified, and not until then. Everybody knows that elections are bought and sold like cattle, and what assurance has any man that the nominee has not been bought for a price?

Gentlemen, you can read me out of the Democratic party if you like; I will be a Democrat still as long as the Lord gives me life and liberty—what a sweet word liberty. The Democratic principles are right, but the Democratic party has gone to worshipping idols and made alliance with Baal.

And now those hold, new fangled ways
Are doing all about,
And I, right in my later days,
Am fairly crowded out.

Yours Truly,
LOUIS MILLER.

Louisiana Purchase Exposition.

Special rates on account of Missouri Day, June 3, 1904. Tickets to be sold June 2d and for trains arriving in St. Louis prior to 12 o'clock noon, June 3, 1904, limited for return passage seven days from date of sale. Adults, \$1.00 round trip; children between ages 5 and 12, \$1.40 round trip.
C. E. DOWNEY, Agent.

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